Ex-Chaplain Gates Writes of Reformatory Charges.

Induced Board to Enlarge the Scope.

#### TAKES IN EVERYTHING

Conditions of Reformatory in General Looked Into.

With Situation.

A. G. Gates, chaplain of the Hutchin-A. G. Gates, chaplain of the Hutchin-sen reformatory, who was discharged died of typhoid fever or whether of by Superintendent Marshall, and is now starvation. Instrumental in pushing the investigation of Marshall, has written a letter to the State Journal in which he declares that the Hutchinson newspapers, and some others, have been "fixed" and print nothing but reports prejudiced in favor of Superintendent Marshall concerning the present investigation.

man could retain a place in the insti-

"He is astonished to find things as they are. I had a private talk with him and showed him that we could not get a fair hearing with a man like Kelley on the board. I showed in the hearing how I had reported to the board and to Marshall, drunkenness and dissolute conduct on the part of a number of guards and officers last June, and furnished or offered to furnish positive proof, and that all that came of it was a letter (circular) distributed among the officers by Mr. Marshall expressing regret and condemning those not loyal to the institution. One of these guards (Johnson) was 'let out' about five months later. Others were retained and some of the worst are there still. He is astonished to find things as

worst are there still. worst are there still.
"I started my testimony by asking that we be permitted to investigate the conditions at the reformatory in that we be permitted to investigate the conditions at the reformatory in general, (since the governor is present), and that those in authority (Mr. Marshall being only a factor) be investigated in particular. The governor could not refuse since he came with wide zweeping desire to get the whole truth. Kelly smelled a 'mice' and protested that the board was not on trial. Why not everything connected with the institution—men and methods, and all that concerns the good and the harm to the young men sent here for cure and for treatment? I urged, and then the whole board yielded. I then showed that Kelly had protested against investigating Johnson's case (Dayhonf family affair), but that Simmons helped to go into the matter and that Marshall kept him until a few weeks before dismissing me.

"I called for an explanation of an error in my accounts. When I closed business with Marshall he told me I owed the state \$17.50. I drew a check for the same, but nothing shows that the state ever got the money. Kelly explained that they had decided to hold it and investigate the merits of the case before cashing.

"You don't need to fret, Mr.

the case before cashing.

"You don't need to fret, Mr. Gates,' said Kelly, 'the state will get the money and you have your salary, all that is coming to you, haven't Topeka Southwestern Asks to Cross

you?" I am not sure about it,' I said, and that is why I ask. If \$17.5 due the state from me I want the books to show it, and they should have shown as much before they were

have shown as much before they were closed for the last blennial account, or for the last fiscal year.'

"Here the governor took a hand. Kelly acknowledged I was right and took the blame to himself, shielding Marshall. I brought up the fact that \$20.00 was deducted from my salary account at one time, though I furnished substitutes for all m ywork.

"It then showed that a letter ad-

"I then showed that a letter ad-dressed to me bearing evidence that it had to do with this investigation fell into Marshall's hands a few days ago. He carried same to postmaster and inquired if he would be safe in opening it. Then he took it to the new chaplain and asked him to open it explaining that the postmaster said all o. k. He read it as well as the ail o. k. He read it as well as the chaplain and then matled it to me. Of course, you will appreciate that the damaging features consisted in the careful preparation for the opening—as it was addressed. 'Mr. A. G. Gates, Chaplain Kansas State Industrial school, Hutchinson, Kansas.' It contained evidence presented in this case.
"I showed how the chaplain and his position had for years been dis-criminated against and how the rigid, crude and partial discipline of both farmates and officers showed Mr. Marshall to be only a boss and a man to inflict punishment, far more than to rise to the dignity of a just, humane and tactful superintendent. "I showed that probably the three

suicides would not have occurred had Mr Marshall disciplined as an elder brother or father rather than as a lawyer and detective.

"The climax came with testimony of inmates showing cruelty and showing efforts on part of Marshall, the doctor, clerk and assistant superintendent leaguing together to make and present false records in case.

"The testimony of the witnesses generally, made especially emphatic by former teachers, chaplains, and by Mr. C. J. Peck of Salina, former as-sistant superintendent, showed that a number of officers and guards emnumber of officers and guards em-ployed at the Reformatory are not the kind of examples of manhood to lead fallen or wayward young men into a better life. Profanity is used a great deal, drinking and drunken-ness are indulged in, and that the general tone of the moral and Chris-tian atmosphere of the place. general tone of the moral and Chris-tian atmosphere of the place is low, and that Mr. Marshall's tendency is to discredit the value and need of such power as a reformatory agency."

### INVESTIGATION IS RESUMED.

Prosecution in Reformatory Case Completes Its Testimony,

Hutchinson, Sept. 6 .- Governor Hoch returned last evening to Hutchinson to be present during the further investiga-tion of the reformatory management. A night session was held and Inmate night session was held and Inmate Dolman who was one of the trustles in are of Inmate Ward, whom it is charged vas starved to death on punishment This station is on the A ast May, was the first witness called, high up in the Andes.

and was examined and cross-examined

and was examined and cross-examined at some length.

His testimony in essential points is damaging and the changed and forged records which were produced showing that Ward probably died of typhoid fever, harmonize with his statements. An effort will doubtless be made by the management of the institution to tear down and explain away this testimony as Superintendent Marshall and several other close assistants seem to be seriously involved. The investigation therefore may be continued some length yet and the end is not in sight.

Mr. Mouk testified that he had a son in the institution and was visiting him in the large room below the hospital in the afternoon of May 2 when a colored boy was carried out of one of the cell

oy was carried out of one of the cel ouses to the hospital. He remembered the date, he said, because he had re-ceived a telegram on that day (produc-ing it) concerning the death of a relative Former Official Well Satisfied and came to the reformatory to talk with his son immediately following its

receipt.

Dr. H. H. Heliman who assisted Dr. Foltz in conducting an autopsy over the body of Inmate Ward testified that he

Marshall in the case here, read from a medical text a number of paragraphs explaining the condition of a man having died of starvation and showing that Inmate Ward's condition as described by Dr. H. H. Hellman and other strongly tends to prove the charges which oncerning the present investigation.

Mr. Gates says:

"It does not matter though, for the governor seems to mean business and told me that not a profane or drinking presenting their side of the case.

## ONE OF HIS OWN.

It Is Reported That Roosevelt Will Call a Peace Congress.

Chicago, Sept. 6 .- A special to the Record-Herald from Washington says: The latest rumor affecting Rooseveltian activity is to the effect that the president intends to call a "peace Chancellor Strong Says the School congress" of his own to embrace the Will Have 2.000 Pupils. ambassadors of powers accredited to

Washington as soon as they return from the summer haunts.

An anonymous diplomat who is held responsible for the novel rumor explains that the president is not at all satisfied with the legislation of the

legality of various questions involved.
This was agreeable to the promoters of the Southwestern, and the county ommissioners will act favorably

### TO STOP THE EXODUS.

fixed up by the legal advisor of the

Morocco War Minister Submits a Plan to the Powers.

arto quest of the diplomatic corps that he take steps to arrest the needless exodus of people from Tangier caused by the prevalence of local disorders and the circulation of false and alarming reports. the Moroccan war minister, Elgabbas, today proposed the institution of a sum-mary tribunal before which malefactors and persons guilty of circulating damaging and exciting rumors could be

A note setting forth the purposes and powers of the proposed tribunal was sept to the legations. All the representative of the powers with the exception of the Spanish minister signed it. Fear-ing that the terms of the note might onflict with the wording of the Algercias onvention the minister of Spain asked be allowed to submit the document to authorities at Madrid before giving

Ex-Gov. Morrill and Long Speak. Hiawatha, Kan., Sept. 6.—Thursday was the big day of the Brown county fair. The attendance was 8.000, Senator Chester I. Long made an address on the topics of the day and touched lightly on political matters. Settlers who came to this county previous to 1860 held a meeting. Speeches were made by ex-Governor E. N. Morrill, D. W. Wilder, Captain John Sahill. W. Wilder, Captain John Schilling and Colonel E. Harrington, W. R. Stubbs and Representative Anthony will speak today.

Fifty Buried Alive.

Santiago, Sept. 6.—Fifty persons are said to have been buried alive by a vast avalanche of snow that has rolled lown the mountain side and obliterated the Chilean custom house at Juncal. This station is on the Argentine frontier

Union of All Organizations of Soil Tillers

Is Projected With Headquarters in Chicago.

#### OFFICERS ARE NAMED.

Constitution Proposed to Be Broad Enough for All.

Membership Is Expected to Run Into Millions.

Chicago, Sept. 6 .- Chicago is to be the future home of the international The attorney who is examining wit-nesses for Mr. D. D. Colglizer who Producers and Consumers' Interna-brought charges against Superintendent, tional Equity Union and Co-operative association is the title of the central body. It is proposed to make the constitution so broad that all present organizations among the farmers can affiliate with the new central body, the grange with 700,000 members; the grange with 760,000 members; farmers' educational and protective associations with two million members and the American Society of Equity with 300,000 are 'expected to cooperate with the new body.

Officers elected at the meeting of directors of the central body here are

as follows: President Geo. W. Wickline, Louis; General Secretary Dr. J. T. Touhy, Treasurer Thomas Emmerton, Bloomer, Wis. Twenty-one directors

# A GREAT YEAR FOR K. U.

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 6 .- "This will be the greatest year in the his-tory of the university," said Chan-cellor Frank Strong in discussing the prospects for the coming school year peace conference at The Hague and is determined to add another wreath of at the University of Kansas. "Our determined to add another wreath of laurel to his crown of peace before he leaves the White House. It is stated that Ambassador Jusserand of France and Ambassador Steinberg of Germany have signified their willingness to participate in such a conference. James Bryce, the British ambassador. year over the state. The crops have support during the meeting according to the rumor, and if the reports be true he already has received authorization from King Edward to coperate with the president as far as possible, the possibility being left entirely to the ambassador's discretion.

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the enrollment of the medical school, especially in the first year class. This is the last year that students will be admitted into the university school of medicine without first having a year of college work and many are planning to begin their course this fall so as to escape the increased requirements.

of Ottawa.

Several changes have been made in the faculty. Two new positions have been created. Raymond A. Schwegler. Application was made to the board of county commissioners this morning by the officials of the Topeka-Southwestern for a right of way through the southern end of the fair grounds, which is county property. The right of way asked for is one hundred feet in width and is south of the Shunganunga creek. Expressions were made by each of the county commissioners that they were disposed favorably towards the proposition, but they said that they would not take action on it until an opportunity could be given for them to obtain the opinion of the county attorney on the legality of various questions involved. This was agreeable to the promoters Elliot Bordman of Harvard has been elected to an assistant professorship in French. The place was held last year by Miss Le Duc. She will do a year of graduate work this winter in the east. H. M. Schoch of Cornell has been elected to a similar position in the French department to succeed Mr. Vaughan, who has accepted a position at the University of Ohio. C. C. Crawford, a graduate of the University of Kansas and later a student at the University of Wisconsin, will succeed Prof. Notestein in the history department. Mr. Notestein will study in Europe on his year's leave of absence. Bruce V. Hill, acting dean of the electrical engineering dean of the electrical dean of the electrical engineering school, has resigned to go into practical work. M. E. Rice will be acting dean this winter and Burton McCollum of Seattle will have charge of the class work until Mr. Hill's successor is cho-

# TYPEWRITER TRUST.

One Is Being Organized to Take in the World.

New York, Sept. 6 .- The possibility that there is to be a typewriter trust was made public today by the Herald. The new company with Allan A. Ryan. son of Thomas F. Ryan, as president, has been formed, it is stated, in which Charles M. Schwab, the Guggenheims, Harry Payne Whitney, the Ryans and other capitalists are interested. The Royalty typewriter is the nucleus of the enterprise and according to rumor endeavor to acquire all the typewriter interests in this largest typewriter in this country and will also try to obtain con-trol of the business all over the world. A new factory the largest in the world. is being built in Hartford, Conn.

will visit Niagara and possibly New York. This is the first occasion on which a lord chancellor has left the United Kingdom. The law forbids that the great seal, of which he is the custodian, be taken out of the country. It is supposed to be constantly kept in his personal custody but Lord Loreburn has arranged for safeguarding the seal during his absence. ing the seal during his absence.

#### IT IS WARMING UP. Mercury Mounts to 84 Degrees This

Afternoon.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, SEPTEMBER 6, 1907.

"Don't throw away your old straw hat," said Weather Observer Jennings this morning, and he wears one in seathis morning, and he wears one in season and out, "until a little later for there is a likelihood that there will he a good strong touch of summer weather yet before fall sets in." There was a slight shower late last night though the precipitation amounted to but 19 of an inch and this was augmented by a lighter shower this morning when every one was going to work, when the dampness amounted to 04, or just enough to encourage rheumatism.

There have been pienty of clouds all day and but little of the unadulterated sunshine though the tymperatures have been several degrees higher today than they were yesterday. The wind has amounted to but a breeze and has been coming from the south at the rate of five miles an hour, just barely noticeable at that.

#### NO PARTY LINES.

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Being recent criticism of himself by a woman writer. He says:
"There is nothing brutal or immoral in our whole affair except the attitude of the papers, which are the helpless and hopeless, senseless and harmful servants of exploited millions.

Party lines are obliterated in the City club organization which has in charge the movement towards a commission form of government.
On the executive committee which will have charge of the details of the campaign at the special election to be held this fall are: William Green, W. H. Kemper, M. Snattinger, W. W. Mills and S. S. Ott. W. H. Kemper is one of the leading Democrats of the city and this spring made a race for mayor on the Democratic ticket. Both Democrats and Republicans are thereby given recognition on the organization was monifest lies in the leading that the special election to be held this fall are: William Green, W. W. Mills and S. S. Ott. W. H. Kemper is one of the leading Democrats of the city and this spring made a race for mayor on the Democratic ticket. Both Democrats and Republicans are thereby given recognition on the organization was more than the papers, which are insorting brutal or immoral in our whole affair except the attitude of the papers, which are the helpless and hopeless, senseless and harmful servants of exploited millions.

"I regret this notoriety for the sake of the noble woman who is going partly out of my life and for the sake of the lamilies who do not necessarily share our views. As for Haroid he goes to loving and lovable friends and shall ever enjoy a mother's protection and, we trust, shall live to vindicate his parents."

Notwithstanding he was mobbed by indignant persons in Monroe and the manifest desire to treat him roughly again should he return from New York crats and Republicans are thereby given recognition on the official list in an effort to make the movement as free from political dominance as pos-

terday afternoon.

The remaining committees to be named are:

### AFTER A YEAR IN JAIL.

Two Innocent Men Are Released by the Mexican Government,

Newark, Ohio, Sept. 6 .- Grant Ferguson, a former railroad conductor here, telegraphs from Aguas Callentes, Mexi-"Edward Stover and W. B. Speed

were released from prison Thursday by order of the Mexican government un-conditionally and charges against them were dismissed.

The University of Kansas will open its forty-first year September 18, when the regular registration begins. The formal opening will not be until September 20, when the opening address with a murder which neither committeember 20, when the opening address with a murder which neither committee of Senators Foraker and Dick and selection of Individual Senators of Senators Foraker and Dick and selection of Individual Senators of I

#### LAMP EXPLODED.

Started a Fire Which Burned Two Children to Death.

Williamsport, Sept. 6 .- By an explosion of a lamp in an upstairs room the two young children of Aaron An-derson of Coleman Hollow, were burn-ed to death last night. Anderson and his aged father were helplessly ill in a room down stairs. Mrs. Anderson and her 10-year-old son tried to rescue the children and the men but before they could drag the two men out both were so badly burned that they too will probably die. Mrs. Anderson also had to care for her two weeks' old baby. The family lived two miles from their nearest neighbors.

#### PAYS \$35,000 FINE.

Harvester Trust Will Abandon the Texas Field.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Austin, Tex.,

says: The International Harvester company of Wisconsin pleaded guilty to the violation of the Texas anti-trust laws and paid a fine of \$35,000 assessed by the court. The company also agreed that a perpetual injunction be entered forbidding it to operate in

Racing at Hiawatha. Hiawatha, Kan., Sept. 6.-The Brown

county fair and race meet communicate. In the 2:40 trot, Dola, owned by R. W. Hicks of Hiawatha, was first in every heat; Polly Ann, second; Dr. Alierton, third, and Bonnie Alt, fourth. Time,

2:374.
Free-for-all pace, purse \$225. Dr. Reber, first: Dr. Skult, second, and Major L., third. Time, 2:184.
Running half mile and repeat. Nish Nabotna, first; Ella Edwards, second, and Nameless Maid, third. Time, 51:00. Hamlin defeated Hiawatha in a well played ball game, 5 to 2.

Today is the big day at the fair and all of the races are well filled.

Persian Minister Arrives

Leaves His Scal at Home.

London, Sept. 6.—The lord chancellor sailed for Canada today. He will visit Niagara and possibly New York. This is the first occasion on which a lord chancellor has left the custodian, be taken out of the country. It is supposed to be constantly kept in his personal custody but Lord ing the seal during his absence.

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San Francisco, Sept. 6.—General Morteza Khan, minister plenipotentiary from the kingdom of Persia, to the United States and Mexico, has arrived in this city. He bears messages to the will visit Niagara and possibly New York. This is the first occasion on which a lord chancellor has left the custodian, be taken out of the countries of the custodian, be taken out of the country. It is supposed to be constantly kept in his personal custody but Lord ing the seal during his absence.

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San Francisco, Sept. 6.—General New York, Sept. 6.—An estate of more riels and size of the discarded wife today by Ferdinand United States and Mexico, has arrived in this discarded wife today by Ferdinand P. Earle, the Monroe artist, who sent of the Morteza Khan, minister plenipotentiary from the kingdom of Persia, to the United States and Mexico, has arrived in this city. He bears messages to the governments of both countries of the accession of Mohammed Ali Shah to the Persian throne, upon the death of the Persian to the United States and Persia, to the United States and Persia, to the United States and Persia, to the Unit

# EARLE'S DEFENSE

Man Who Shipped His Wife Away to Get Divorce.

Says His Troubles Are Due to the Newspapers.

### HE WANTS TO EXPLAIN

Seeks an Opportunity to Talk to His Neighbors.

Town President Advises Him to Keep Out of Sight.

noticeable at that.

The temperatures today have been slightly higher than for the past week and the indications are that warmer weather will prevail for the next few days. The weather department reports the following temperatures for the day which ends at 7 o'clock this evening:

7 o'clock ... 61/11 o'clock ... 72
8 o'clock ... 62/12 o'clock ... 72
8 o'clock ... 64/1 o'clock ... 73
10 o'clock ... 64/2 o'clock ... 81
11 o'clock ... 68/2 o'clock ... 84 a lengthy defense of his action, his text being recent criticism of himself by a

Notwithstanding he was mobbed by indignant persons in Monroe and the manifest desire to treat him roughly again should he return from New York to Monroe, Earle is imperturable. He had told the village president that if he did get a chance seriously to discuss with the villagers what he has done, he could convince them of the righteousness of his position. But the village president advised the artist not to try to gain the people's ears. Earle also informed the reporter who remained in Monroe that he could not be forced to quit Monroe by any show of violence. His being thrown out of his buggy and slashed by his own horsewhip, he said, was a mere incident. Nevertheless, Earle, who came to New York yesterday in connection with making a money setilement on his wife, did not return to Monroe last night but remained in town with relatives.

Earle says he received a letter from Europality Who Died Today.

Mr. McColium came to Topeka nine years ago from Trego county where he had lived for twenty years, coming to that part of the state from Du Quoin, lilinois, where he was born in 1865. Since his residence in the city he has alternated the practice of law with the practice of medicine, having had a law office in the Columbian building for a number of years.

In the practice of medicine he was known as a mental scientist and osteopath, though he followed his profession but a short time after coming to Topeka, abandoning it for the practice of law which he followed until appointed chief of police by Mayor Bergundthal on the 12th of November, 1963, as the successor of Carl Goff. He held the place of chief of police but a short time, being successful the return to the could convert the state from Du Quoin, lilinois, where he was born in 1865. Since that part of the state from Du Quoin, lilinois, where he was born in 1865. Since the practice of law with the practice of medicine he was known as a mental scientist and osteopath, though he followed until appointed chief of police by Mayor Bergundthal on the 12th of November, 19

Monroe last night but remained in town with relatives.

Earle says he received a letter from Mrs. Earle mailed when the Ryndam, the steamer upon which she and her child are traveling, was off Sandy Hook. She wrote, Earl said, that she was content and would be happy when all the publicity attending the affair was over. Meantime it is reported that the young woman to whom Earle hopes to be married after a divorce from Mrs. Earle is now in the White mountains. It appears that she has a home in Bethlehem, N. H. It is rumored that Earle will soon leave for New Hampshire but the artist would vouchsafe no information as to his plans in this regard.

Frederick R. Coudert, jr., of the firm

### RECEPTION PLANNED.

Monroe Citizens Had Tar and Feathers Ready for Earle.

New York, Sept. 6.-Ferdinand Pinner Earle, the artist, who deserted his wife for an affinity, didn't go to his home in Monroe last night. The foresight disappointed about 200 men in Monroe and saved Earle a coat of tar and feathers.

Monroe waited late for Earle. A reception committee had arranged everything in advance. The road down which Earle would have had to drive to reach his home was blocked by his home was blocked by a rope, near at hand in a field was a bucket of tar and a pillow of down, supplied by a housewife. Dry shavings were ready to be touched into a blaze.

As each train pulled into the place

the crowd would circle around the cars, guarding each exit and scanning each descending passenger, in the hope of coming across the right man. It was an irreverent crowd. It recked little of artistic temperament or affinities. Time vas when those gathered there were was when those gathered there were wont to do Earle at least respectful nomage. But last night they eagerly demanded of the conductors: you got whiskers on board?"

more than 100 farmers and inhabitants of the villa were found in a meeting. They adopted a resolution which calls on Ferdinand Pinney Earle to leave Monroe and never return. And if the temper of the meeting is a criterion it will be backed by such hints as may give it all the force and effect of a duly enacted law.

board of rainoad state of Kansas, and its attorney, officers and agents, are hereby precluded from claiming now or hereafter any binding effect in fact or law for said findings and order, or either thereof, as against the railways or either thereof, other than for the validity thereof for the enforcement of this order." more than 100 farmers and inhabitants

#### MRS. EARLE GETS \$200,000. That Amount Formally Settled Upon

His Discarded Wife by the Artist.

Mrs. Anna Kuttner, in a fine house on the upper West side. The tradespeople in the neighborhood say that Miss Kuttin the neighborhood say that alloss acti-ner is a quiet, demure little woman, pleasant and refined, and that the fam-ily, judging from their household ex-penditures and prompt payments, have

# A. E. M'COLLUM DEAD.

Former Chief of Police a Victim of Typhoid.

Ex-Chief of Police A. E. McCollum died at his home, \$22 Madison street this morning of typhoid fever after ar illness of about three weeks. He left Torocke Topeka a month ago for a visit with his wife's relatives at WaKeeney and while there was stricken with typhoid fever. He was brought home a week ago last Thursday and was supposed to be improving, his death this morning coming as a surprise to his relatives and friends.



A. E. McCollum, ex-Chief of Police, Who Died Today.

The only unexpected feature of the order is that it is made to take effect 30 days from the date of the order, which would make it effective October 5 instead of October 1.

The order says in part;
"After the introduction of evidence and argument of counsel, all parties hereto having rested their case, the board finds that all of the material alle-gations in plaintiff's complaint filed

herein are true. "It is therefore ordered by the board that on or before thirty days from the date hereof the defendant railroad companies and each of them, and all of the railroads, established and put into effect a rate not in excess of 2 cents per mile for the transportation of any passenger who is over 12 years of age upon any railroad in this state, nor in excess of one-half that sum per mile for trans-portation of any passenger between the ages of 6 and 12 years, and children under the age of 6 years shall be trans-ported free of charge, when accompanied by some person paying fare. "It is futher ordered that upon the

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"I shall take up the Uncle Sam work
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"I shall take up the Uncle Sam work demanded of the conductors: "Have you got whiskers on board?"

And of the passengers who alighted they inquired: "Is false-face coming? We have a little reception arranged for him which it would be a pity for him to miss."

Down the road, to the dark turning where the rope was stretched across, plekets were stationed to give the signal of Earle's approach. But he came not. A wiser, if not a better man, he decided to remain in New York, confident that the night air of Orange county was not good for his health, and after waiting until the last train came and left, the villagers gave up the demonstration they had prepared.

But they did not abandon their purpose to make Monroe too uncomfortable to hold Ferdinand Pinney Earle. At 11 o'clock a light was seen in a barn, and more than 100 farmers and inhabitants

board that the state of Kansas, the board of railroad commissioners of the

An Island Joint Busy

Weather Indications

EVERYBODY

Masked Men Relieve Passengers of Their Valuables.

Cover Train Crew With Revolvers and Escape.

### SLEEPER WAS LOCKED.

The Robbers Tried to Enter It But Failed.

They Were Passengers and Were in Lincoln Yesterday.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 6.-The Oklahoma & Texas express on the Rock Island road was raided this morning just before daylight near Murdock, Neb., by three masked men. The robbers went through the chair car robbing every passenger therein, securing their pocket books and purses, covered the train crew with revolvers and escaped by leaping from the train.

Railroad detectives and a sheriff's posse are in pursuit but the robbers have several hours' start on the offi-

cers.

The robbers were passengers on the train. Shortly after leaving Murdock the men arose in their seats, their faces covered with masks and with faces covered with masks and with revolvers in each hand covered the passengers. Then the leader ordered everybody to keep still and not to resist else they would be shot. Two men went down the alsie while the third kept the passengers covered. All passengers were ordered to throw pocketbooks into the hats and it was done. The conductor appeared in the car with a pistol in his hand but was promptly covered with four guns and forced to drop his revolver. After forced to drop his revolver. After getting all the money in the car the robbers jumped from the train which had slowed down for a grade. An attempt was made to enter the sleeper section but the door was locked and the attempt was unsuccessful. The search and pursuit is being prosecuted

Bloodhounds After Them. Lincoln, Sept. 6. —City Detective Malone of Lincoln this morning started two men with bloodhounds in pur-suit of the bandits who looted Rock Island train No. 3 early this morning. It is known that the three robbers were in Lincoln yesterday. One of were in Lincoln yesterday. One of the three joined the others here, coming from Alvo. The trail of the rob-bers was discovered this morning a short distance from Alvo.

# DEMOCRATS BANQUET.

Annual Party Event to Be Held at. Bryan's Home Town,

Lincoln, Neb., Sept, 6.-Arrangements ave been perfected by the Democratic state central committee for the annual banquet to members of the party in Lincoln, September 24. Invitations have The formal order of the state board of been sent to a large number of Demo-The formal order of the state board of railroad commissioners in the 2-cent passenger fare case was issued at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, It was prepared by G. F. Grattan, attorney for the board, and is very specific in the provisions relating to the use of the order in case of future litigation for a 2-cent fare.

The only unexpected feature of the order is that it is made to take effect 30 days from the date of the order, would make it offertive October 5 in the 2-cent to a large number of Democrats of national reputation, among transported from the provision of 10 miles of them being Governor Campbell of Texas and John W. Kern of Indianapolis, William J. Bryan will be present and will deliver one of the speeches of the evening. The banquet is an annual affair but is held prior to election this year for the first time because of the coming together of the candidates of the party to formulate a platform under the meaning of the party to formulate a platform under the meaning of the party to formulate a platform under the meaning of the party to formulate a platform under the meaning of the party to formulate a platform under the meaning of the party to formulate a platform under the meaning of the party to formulate a platform under the meaning of the party to formulate a platform under the meaning of the party to formulate a platform under the meaning of the party to formulate a platform under the meaning of the party to formulate a platform under the meaning of the party to formulate a platform under the meaning of the party to formulate a platform under the party to formula

TUCKER MAILS CIRCULARS

Uncle Sam Oil Creditors Asked to Elect Banker Goebel.

Kansas City, Sept. 6.—"In jall? Yes, I was in jall; but I did not mind those bars on my window any more than I mind a screen to keep the mosquitoes out. I rather enjoyed the situation."

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Harry H. Tucker, ex-sceretary of the Uncle Sam Oil company, whom Federal Judge Pollock committed to the Leavenworth county jail for contempt of court three months ago, and who was out for the first time yesterday, said this at his home last night. He was released yesterday noon.

"I went in there smiling," said Tucker, "and came out the same way. I did not forget to thank the sheriff and the jailer for their many kindnesses, either. In fact, they deserve it from the hands of all the prisoners in their charge.

the trusteeship on no other grounds than to be square with each Uncle Sam

# BAIL FOR BOLLACK.

It Is Fixed at \$2,500 by Judge Simon in City Court.

An Island Joint Busy.

Atchison, Kan., Sept. 6.—The tent joint on Cow Island is doing a land-office business. Recently four half barrels and six cases of beer and four gallons of whisky were sold in one day, Sheriff Smith says that none of the citizens of the Iatan neighborhood have complained to him yet. The attorney general issued instructions for closing the Rambo joint, and he will likely be called upon to get rid of the present joint.

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Baltimore, Sept. 6.—August Gisin, founder of the Baltimore Journal (German), died at his home here yesterday of acute indigestion.